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As I would be entirely uninfluenced by any personal Considerations, in the Remarks I intend to publish, the Reasons of suspending my Enquiry may easily be conceived—Mean while I would just hint to you—that I do not think your publishing such an abusive Piece of Scurrility against me, is justified either by the Nature of the Printing Business, or any Part of my Conduct towards you—on the Contrary, I have refused to publish several Things merely because they contained Reflections upon you, tho' much less exceptionable than these against

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